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CIA Reins Are Handed To McCone

President Lauds Both Dulles and His Successor

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Central Intelligence Agency of this country." in November.

businessman, will succeed California Republican had

United States Naval War College in Newport.

The Chief Executive praised McCone in a brief talk, but he praised the outgoing Dulles even more warmly. He emphasized, too, that Dulles had promised him after last November's **election to stay on** as CIA director for a year, and noted that the year will be up next month.

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger said Mr. Kennedy first talked to McCone about taking over CIA about 10 days or two weeks ago when McCone called at the White House. At the time, it was widely believed that the talk was about Russias re-

McCone and Dulles conferred with the President for three-quarters of an hour to day at Hammersmith Farm where Mr. Kennedy is vac tioning with his family.

"The final decision to a point Mr. McCone was made at the conference this morn ing." Salinger said.

In his eulogy of Dulles, Mit Kennedy said:

"I know of no man who is a more courageous, selfless public servent than Mr. Alle Dulles, and I therefore, in expressing pleasure at having secured the services of Mr. McCone, want to express my NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. this responsibility, that Mr. 27—President Kennedy announced today Alnounced today that John serve as a consultant to me McCone would take over as on intelligence matters, and director of the beclouded therefore his long experience will be available to the people

President Kennedy, in prais-McCone, 59, a California ing McCone, noted that the

headed the CIA for 10 years. stration as Under Secretary Washington at 2021 Whitehay Labouisse, head of the Inter-Both are Republicans con- of the Air Force and in the en st. nw., and also a home in traflorist trafloris sidered to be "above politics." (Eisenhower Administration as San Marino, Calif. 1920)

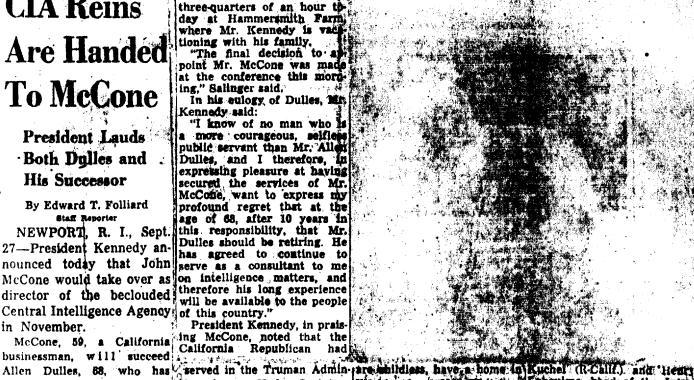
There has been talk of a Canara Communication as President Kennedy to

took full blame for the flasco, steel business for the condition with the formed his own engineer in 1947 with S. D. tion of that unhappy business ting company in 1947 with S. D. today. He had both McCone Bechtel under the name of the

orary degrees from the Uni-versity of California, Notre would be Sen. Thomas H. Dame, Fordham, Clarkson and the Catholic University in Washington.

McCone and his wife, who

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forces. The CIA organized attended Lowell High School the invasion in Florida and there and in 1922 won a B.S. Guatemala and was sharply degree in engineering from place in Sweden on Friday. Montana, Democratic least in the University of California, Mr.. Kennedy suggested to of the Sanata made in Sanata made in the University of California. the University of California.

McCone engaged in the the Vice President that heading of call to the President that heading of call the President that and Dulles at his side as he Bechtel-McCone Curp. After K. Filletter, Ambassador to made his announcement from World War II he engaged in the stage of Pringle Hall at the other business.

McCone is a director of the McCone is a director of the Standard Oil Co. of California, the Western Banking Corp., the Pacific Life Insurance Co. and the Trans-World Airways and the Ambassador to the United Naversity of Los Angeles and the Honor would accompany Vice California Institute of Tech President Johnson to the full nology, and has received hon nology, and has received hon orary degrees from the United the delegation he said

San Marino, Calif.

President Kennedy today the President was awakened made public two letters he at 2:30 this morning by a tele had sent to vice President phone call from Rep. Carl Al Lyndon B. Johnson, thanking bert (D.Okia), whip of the lim for serving as his repHouse of Representative at the funeral of albert told the President the

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